



**DIVISION III**  
**Music, Dance, & Song**

**MUSIC  
DANCE  
&  
SONG**

**DEPARTMENT AA • GOSPEL SINGING COMPETITION**

**Junior, Youth, & Adult Solo Competition Sunday, September 7 at 2:00pm**  
**Youth, & Adult Group or Choir Competition Saturday, September 13 at 2:00pm**  
**Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF : \$2,100.00**

**ENTRY FORM DEADLINE IS AUGUST 25**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.
- Solo competition will be limited to the first ten (10) entries.
- Group or Choir competition will be limited to the first ten (10) entries.
- Contestants must check in 30 minutes prior to the starting time.
- Each performance will be allowed ten (10) minutes. **Each performance is limited to 2 songs.** Contestants going over the ten (10) minute time limit **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**. We will not give you any type of time indication. It is suggested that you time yourself to be sure that you stay within the time limitations.
- **Set up time begins when your name is called-Soloist have five (5) minutes to set up. Groups/Choirs have up to ten (10) minutes for setup. Use your time wisely.** Contestants exceeding the set up time limit will be disqualified.
- It is suggested that your instruments be setup prior to the start of the competition. The stage will be open and available prior to start of the competition.
- No entries accepted after August 25 unless entries are needed to fill each category.
- Awards will be announced following the contest. The decision of the judges is final.
- A basic sound system will be provided for amplification of voices, and playback of CD and cassette tracks. We will provide 110 volt power at the stage. We do NOT provide musical instruments, instrument amplifiers and/or speakers or specialized playback equipment like minidisk or MP3 files. Individuals and groups will be completely responsible for providing and setting up extra equipment, and coordinating incorporation of equipment into the provided sound system including all patch cords, electrical extension cords, etc. If in doubt, bring back-up equipment.
- Age should be as of the day of the competition

<b>Criteria for Judging:</b>	Appearance	(1-25 points)
	Presentation/Quality	(1-25 points)
	Originality	(1-25 points)
	Professionalism	(1-25 points)
	Total Points	100

**SOLO****CLASS DESCRIPTION**

AA001	Junior Solo (6 - 10 years of age)
AA002	Youth Solo (11-16 years of age)
AA003	Adult Solo (17 years of age and older)

**SOLO AWARDS**

1st \$150.00 Trophy      2nd \$100.00 Trophy      3rd \$ 50.00 Trophy

**GROUP** (Group or Choir consists of 2 or more performers)**CLASS DESCRIPTION**

AA004	Youth Group (6-16 years of age)
AA005	Adult Group (17 years of age and older)

**GROUP AWARDS**

1st \$300.00 Trophy      2nd \$200.00 Trophy      3rd \$100.00 Trophy

Mail Entry Forms To: N.C. Mountain State Fair  
1301 Fanning Bridge Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732

Telephone: (828) 687-1414 extension 210

Print or Type

Name:

First

Middle

Last

**Person responsible for account and to receive possible award check.**

Name of Group:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

County:

Phone / Fax:

Social Security / Federal Tax ID:

**ENTRY FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR TAX ID NUMBER. NAME MUST MATCH ABOVE NAME**

Youth Age:

(This is a requirement if entering the Solo Youth Class.)

- A SOUND SYSTEM WILL BE FURNISHED. WE DO NOT PROVIDE ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Class #	Class Description	Type of Accompaniment CD, Tapes, or Instrument(s)	Number of Performers

- **Please list names of performers on the back of this form.**

Manager, North Carolina Mountain State Fair:

Please accept the following entries, subject to the rules and regulations of the North Carolina Mountain State Fair, as published in the Event and Awards Catalog, by which I agree to be governed in the contest. All statements made in connection with said entries are true.

I understand that any prize money won will be made payable to the name indicated above and may be subject to being reported to the IRS on a Form 1099.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:**

Internal Revenue Service regulations state that any prize money \$600 or over given in a calendar year to an entity must be reported to the IRS on a 1099 Information Return. Accordingly, we must have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check is to be written for prize money. A separate form should be used for each SSN and or TIN. The SSN or TIN must be provided in order to be eligible for prize money.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT:**

Make all entries early!! The first ten (10) entries in each class will be accepted on a first come basis per class.

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# DEPARTMENT BB • CLOGGING CHAMPIONSHIP

## Sanctioned by The America's Clogging Hall of Fame

### Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$6,600.00

\*Note Changes in **BOLD**

**Director:** Earl Powell

**Show Secretary:** Jennifer Holcombe, Registration questions call (828)779-0189, or j.holcombe@charter.net

**Superintendent:** Steve Tallent, Competition Rule and Regulations questions call (828)423-6515

**Host Team:** Southern Mountain Fire Cloggers

**Entry Deadline:** August 25, 2008

**Competition Dates:** September 5th, Friday 7:00pm (judges meeting 6:15pm, Directors meeting 6:30pm)  
September 6th, Saturday **9:00pm** (Judges meeting **8:15am**, Directors meeting **8:30am**)

**Governing Rules:** The American Clogging Hall of Fame and the North Carolina Mountain State Fair

#### **Sanctioned Categories:**

##### **Traditional Couple Freestyle Footwork:**

6 Cpl Southern Appalachian  
8 Cpl Southern Appalachian  
Country Hoedown  
Running Set Hoedown  
4 or More Cpl Hoedown

##### **Traditional Couple Precision Footwork:**

4 Cpl Precision  
6 or 8 Cpl Precision  
6 or 8 Cpl Smooth  
Running Set Precision  
4 or more Cpl Open Precision

#### **Non-Sanctioned Categories:**

Buck and Wing (Traditional Duet)  
Traditional Duo  
Contemporary Duet  
Contemporary Duo  
Show Duo/Duet  
Short Duo/Duet  
Flatfoot  
Acapella Solos  
Contemporary Solos

Traditional Solos  
Open Acapella Team - Stomp  
Small Team Line  
Small Team Line Formations  
Small Team Show  
Small Team Exhibition  
Production (Super Team)  
Choreographed Solos

#### **Age Divisions:**

Team and Duo/Duet: Tiny Tot 6 and under, Pee Wee 7-9, Elementary 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16-18,

Young Adult 19-29, Adult 30 and over.

Solo: 3 and under, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-25, 26-31, 32-40, 41-50, 51 and over

Flatfoot (Males & Females compete against each other.): 15 and under, 16-30, 31 and over

Team age division is determined by AVERAGE age.

Duo/Duet age division is determined by age of oldest dancer.

#### **General Information**

1. At the Annual Championships in Maggie Valley, a dancer may only dance twice per contemporary dance category – a dancer may only dance ONCE per age division. At regional competitions, there is no limit to the number of times a dancer may dance.
2. Callers of figures must dance on stage with the team.
3. 5 judges are required (At least 3 MUST be certified). Highest and lowest scores will be dropped and the 3 middle scores averaged.
4. The same 5 judges must judge a dance category. You may not use different judges for different age divisions for the same dance category.
5. A Rules Official will be in attendance and will have the final say regarding any rules infractions.
6. Point Deductions:
  - A. A 5 point deduction will result if improper number of dancers is used.
  - B. A 1 point deduction for every 15 seconds or portion thereof, exceeding the given time limit.
  - C. A 1 point deduction for each dancer not dressed correctly (Male position dancer must wear slacks. Female position dancer must wear skirt or dress).
7. Disqualification – Annual Championships in Maggie Valley – for a dancer dancing more than twice in a Contemporary dance category.
8. DRESS CODE: NO Fannies, NO Midriffs, NO Cleavage, NO ragged clothing in ALL categories!
9. ACHF Competition rules will be enforced. (<http://www.achf.net/>)
10. Entry form must be sent to the North Carolina Mountain State Fair.

### **Friday Dance Order**

1. Traditional Duo (All Age Divisions)
2. Buck & Wing Duet (All Age Divisions)
3. Show Duo/Duet (All Age Divisions)
4. Contemporary Duo/Duet
5. Short Duo/Duet
6. Solos (Traditional & Contemporary)
7. Flat Foot

### **Saturday Dance Order**

#### **Tiny Tots, Pee Wee, Elementary & Junior**

1. Country Hoedown
2. 4 or More Couples Precision
3. 6 or 8 Couple Precision
4. Smooth
5. 4 Couple Precision
6. Running Set Hoedown
7. Southern Appalachian
8. 4 or More Couples Hoedown
9. Line Dance
10. Exhibition
11. Line Formation
12. Running Set Precision
13. Traditional Line
14. Small Team
15. Solos (All Ages)(Traditional & Contemporary)
16. Flat Foot (All Ages)
17. Choreographed Solos
18. Production (Super Team)\*\* All Age Divisions
19. Show (All Ages & Divisions)

#### **Senior, Young Adult & Adult**

20. Country Hoedown
21. 4 or More Couples Precision
22. 6 or 8 Couple Precision
23. Smooth
24. 4 Couple Precision
25. Running Set Hoedown
26. Southern Appalachian
27. 4 or More Couples Hoedown
28. Line Dance
29. Exhibition
30. Line Formation
31. Running Set Precision
32. Traditional Line
33. Small Team

### **Awards & Premiums**

The 1st place team in each division will receive a \$50, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be given in all divisions. Duos/Duets and Individuals (except Flat Foot) will receive trophies in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Overall Team Grand Champion will receive \$200 dollars, Duos/Duets overall will receive \$100 each, Male and Female Solos for Traditional & Contemporary will receive \$100 for Grand Champion. (except Flat Foot)

### **Gate Admission**

**Dancers that are pre-entered with proper entry forms and deposits paid will receive an admission ticket for Friday and/or Saturday. Tickets will be at a table outside of gate Entrance E in front of McGough Arena. Dancers can pick up their individual ticket at table. All dancers and spectators will enter through Entrance E, main gate. There will be no back gate admission. There will be no tickets required for children 5 years of age and under.**

### **Entry Fees and Deposit**

**Completed pre-registration entry forms are due August 25th, with a \$20 deposit (non-refundable).**

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<b><u>Before August 25</u></b>	<b><u>Between August 26 &amp; September 4</u></b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>\$6.00 per dancer</b>	<b>\$8.00 per dancer</b>
<b>Duo/Duet</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Choreographed Solos</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Solo</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>

Please, do not send entry form without a deposit.

NO TEAM OR DUO/DUET ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 4TH, THIS MEANS NO TEAM OR DUO/DUET ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR. Only Solo entries will be accepted at the door and will not be assessed a late entry fee.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NC Mountain State Fair

# NC Mountain State Fair Clogging Championship Entry Form September 5th (7:00 pm) & 6th (9:00 am)

## Choreographed Solo

Name	Age	Male/ Female	Saturday
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## Duo/Duets

Name	Age	(specify which category) Traditional Duo/Buck Wing/Show/ Contemporary/Short Duo/Duet
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## \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE ENTRY FEE CHANGES\*\*\*

Total of **TEAM** dancers \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$6.00 per dancer (\$8.00 per dancer after 8/25/08) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of **SOLOS** dancers \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$6.00 per dancer = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of **DUO/DUET ENTRIES** \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$20.00 (\$22.00 after 8/25/08) per entry \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total **CHOREOGRAPHED SOLOS** \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$10.00 (\$12.00 after 8/25/08) per dancer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance due day of competition** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For more Information Contact: Jennifer Holcombe 828-779-0189

j.holcombe@charter.net

Steve Tallent 828-423-6515

Entry Dept. 828-687-11414 ext 210

Mail Entry Form to: NCMSF / Entry Dept.

1301 Fanning Bridge Road

Fletcher, NC 28732

Any forms not complete will not be accepted

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# or Tax ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# or Tax ID must match the above Team or Director.

**Prize Money WILL NOT be sent out if not provided!:**

NC Mountain State Fair Clogging Championship Entry Form September 5th (7:00 pm) & 6th (9:00 am)

Traditional Solos

Name	Age	Male/Female	Fri./Sat./Both
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Contemporary Solos

Name	Age	Male/Female	Fri./Sat./Both
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Any forms not complete will not be accepted!!



List Each Dancer Individually: Please print name (Check all that Apply)	Sex	Age as of 9/05/08	Country Hoedown	4 or More Couples Precision	6 or 8 Couple Precision	Smooth	4 Couple Precision	Running Set Hoedown	Southern Appalachian	4 or More Couples Hoedown	Line Dance	Exhibition	Line Formation	Running Set Precision	Traditional Line Dance	Small Team	Production (Super Team)	Show
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Total Number of Dancers in each Column																		
Average Age in each Column (Do Not Round!)																		

# DEPARTMENT CC • MOUNTAIN MUSIC BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME COMPETITION

**Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$2,760.00**

**Director:** Vickie Hensley-King, 828-628-5828 or vickiehking@gmail.com

**Assistant Director:** John Roten

**Entry Deadline:** July 31, 2008

## Rules and Regulations

- The General Rules and Regulations of the fair will govern this department, except in case of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in front of this book before entering or competing in this department. Some – but not all – are repeated here for emphasis, along with other rules.
- Open to all residents of the United States of America.
- Bluegrass and Old Time band competitions. Bluegrass and Old Time will each have individual instrument competitions within the band performance.
- To be eligible for prizes, performers must have proper entry forms submitted by the closing date of July 31st.
- Properly entered contestants will have priority on the limited program time.
- Amplified instruments are not used except with prior approval of the director.
- Check with director before show time about setup time for instruments and equipment.
- Contestants should register for the competitions for one day only, however, if your schedule is flexible please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. This will allow the director to schedule in the most efficient and effective manner allowable considering the preferences presented by contestants.
- Judging takes place at all programs and the decision of the judges is final.
- Winners will receive premium money by mail from the NC Mountain State Fair.
- The NC Mountain State Fair will furnish the sound system, CD player, and MP3 connection.
- First place band competition winners must perform on Sunday, September 14, 2008 to receive prize money.
- No individual shall be a member of more than one competing band.
- Each band must have at least 3 instruments and 3 members.
- Parking passes and performers passes will be sent by mail to the contact person.
- Please have one member of your group report to the director 30 minutes before show time.
- Each dance team must provide their own dance music. Dance teams perform as exhibition only.

## **PREMIUMS:**

Individual	1st Place \$50	2nd Place \$40	3rd Place \$30
Band	1st Place \$500	2nd Place \$300	3rd Place \$100

## **Individual Categories for Bluegrass & Old Time:**

Fiddle	Guitar	Banjo	Bass
Mandolin	Vocal	Dulcimer	Dobro

## **Band Categories:**

Bluegrass	Old Time
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**Mail Entry Form To:**  
**Entry Department**  
**NCMSF**  
**1301 Fanning Bridge Rd**  
**Fletcher, NC 28732**

**2008 North Carolina Mountain State Fair**  
**Mountain Music Competition**  
**Entry Deadline July 31, 2008**

Name (Band): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (Night): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Exhibition dates September 5, 6, & 7    Competition dates September 8-13 (see below)

September 8 & 9, 2008		September 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2008	
“X” Please mark the box		“X” Please mark the box	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC001 Old Time Band Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC011 Bluegrass Band Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC002 Old Time Fiddle Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC012 Bluegrass Fiddle Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC003 Old Time Guitar Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC013 Bluegrass Guitar Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC004 Old Time Banjo Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC014 Bluegrass Banjo Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC005 Old Time Bass Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC015 Bluegrass Bass Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC006 Old Time Mandolin Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC016 Bluegrass Mandolin Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC007 Old Time Dulcimer Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC017 Bluegrass Dobro Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	CC008 Old Time Vocal Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC018 Bluegrass Vocal Competition

Please fill in all of the information on the back of this form for all participants of the competition. This information will include full name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone and social security number. If all of the information is not filled in premium money will not be awarded. All individual competitors will be judged within the band.

Performance Dates. List the three times and dates that you would like to compete or exhibit:

1 st Choice: Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9PM)

2 nd Choice: Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9PM)

3 rd Choice: Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9PM)

How many performers? \_\_\_\_\_

Each band member can bring one guest.

Name or Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Old Time Bluegrass Exhibition

Please list the name, telephone #, complete addresses, social security #, instrument and circle Individual Competition for each band member. Competing band must fill out all the information below.  
Exhibition performers need not supply the address and social security information.  
All performers/bands need to fill out the staging information.

Name	Phone #	Address, City State, Zip	Social Security #	Vocal &/or Instrument	Individual Com-petition
					Yes or No
					Yes or No
					Yes or No
					Yes or No
					Yes or No
					Yes or No

Stage Plot Please Fill Out

Stage Front

Number of Microphones Needed: Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Entry form deadline is July 31, 2008.\*\***

Mail Entry Form To:  
Entry Department  
NCMSF  
1301 Fanning Bridge Rd  
Fletcher, NC 28732

**2008 North Carolina Mountain State Fair  
Mountain Music Competition  
Entry Deadline July 31, 2008**

**Please fill in all of the information on this form. This information will include team name, contact, address, city, state, zip code, and telephone number.**

Name (Dance Team): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (Night): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibition Dates and Times:**

**September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 from 7:00pm-9:00pm**

List the three times and dates that you would like to dance:

1 st Choice: Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2 nd Choice: Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

3 rd Choice: Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

How many dancers on your team? \_\_\_\_\_

You will be receiving a confirmation **after** August 15, 2008.

- Each dance team must provide their own dance music. The Mountain Music Competition will furnish the sound system, CD player, or MP3 connections.
- Please have one member of your group report to the Director 30 minutes before show time for the approximate line up.
- For more information Contact: Vickie Hensley-King 828-628-5828 or vickiehkking@gmail.com



# Advance Ticket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone with area code: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Admission & Ride Tickets

	Price	# of Tickets	Amount
Adult (age 13-64)	\$4.00	_____	\$_____
Adult Group (40+people)	\$3.75	_____	\$_____
Seniors (age 65+up)	\$1.50	_____	\$_____
Children (age 6-12)	\$1.50	_____	\$_____
Ride Coupons	\$6.00	_____	\$_____
<b>Total Amount enclosed</b>			<b>\$_____</b>

**From must be posted marked no later than August 22th.  
(orders after this date will be returned)**

**Please mail this form with payment to :  
2008 NC Mountain State Fair  
Advance Ticket Order  
1301 Fanning Bridge Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732**

We accept Cashiers Checks, Money Orders, or Personal Checks.

Credit card orders will be accepted online or by phone.

Tickets will be mailed after July 13, 2008.

Please DO NOT mail cash.

Sorry No Refunds.

For more information about ordering tickets please call (828)687-1414 ext. 200